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Zapata and Reed

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002,
entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully
requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 8, 9, 11, 46 and 68 to 73 as
follows:

8. (Amended) An isolated anti-TPBD antibody having
specific reactivity with TRAF-Protein-Binding-Domain (TPBD) amino
acid sequence SEQ ID NO:19.

9. (Amended) An antibody according to claim 8 or 74,
wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

11. (Amended) An antibody according to claim 8 or 74,
wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

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